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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a one-count indictment¹ charging William Colon with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Under federal law, convicted felons are prohibited from possessing firearms. The indictment alleges that on April 11, 2009, Colon possessed a Jennings Bryco, .25 caliber handgun, loaded with three rounds of ammunition.

This indictment is part of Operation Pressure Point, an initiative by the Philadelphia Police Department, the United States Attorney's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"), the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other law enforcement agencies, to reduce violent crime in targeted areas in Philadelphia. Defendant Colon faces a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment, up to three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
William Colon	Philadelphia, PA	32

The case has been investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and ATF and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David L. Axelrod.

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